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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
 SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF  
 THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

MICHELE IANNUCCI, LPC, LCADC  
 LICENSE No. 37PC00145200  
 LICENSE No. 37LC00116000

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL  
 COUNSELING IN THE STATE  
 OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon review of C.C.'s application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. C.C. disclosed in an application that he/she completed 130 hours of supervised counseling in a private

practice, located in Caldwell, New Jersey, a for-profit setting, under the supervision of respondent, Michele Iannucci, LPC, LCADC. C.C. disclosed that he/she began providing counseling services during January 2007 and that C.C. was not licensed as an Associate Counselor. Respondent, who is also licensed as a Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor, signed the Documentation of Supervised Experience form admitting that she was C.C.'s supervisor in a for-profit setting and stated that C.C. was a volunteer in her private practice. Respondent also submitted a letter in support of C.C.'s application. Respondent admits that she was in error but asserts that her error was not willful.

It appears to the Committee that respondent, as C.C.'s supervisor, aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling. Respondent permitted and supervised C.C.'s counseling in her for-profit private practice setting despite C.C.'s lack of an associate professional counselor license, the minimum requirement for provision of such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey.

Having reviewed the entire record, the Committee finds that respondent has aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a). It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF August, 2011  
ORDERED:

1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a).

2. Respondent is reprimanded for aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of professional counseling, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(n) and N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a).

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45044, Newark, New Jersey 07101. The civil penalty shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the signing of the within order.

4. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt and such other proceedings as are permitted by law.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS  
COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE  
BOARD OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY  
EXAMINERS

William F. Green M.S. LRC

William F. Green, M.S., LRC  
Chair

I have read the above Order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

Michele Iannucci  
Michele Iannucci, LPC, LCADC

Consent as to form and entry:

JoAnn Pietro  
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